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WAIST FLASTIC SYST	TEM WITH IMPROVED ELASTIC D	FCAY PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINI	NG PANT

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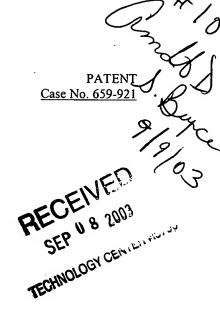
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed August 1, 2003, Applicants elect Species 2 of Figure 3. Applicants submit that claims 40-52 are readable on the elected species. Please enter the following amendment in accordance with this election.